Chapter 35:
THE STEEP SLOPE

DO—OH!

WHAT WAS THAT!!?

THAT KID! HE SENT CAP'N KURO SAILING!!

FROM ALL THE WAY OVER THERE!?

GRRRRRRR...

...!!

KRAK KRAK

OOOOO

WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO US?

THAT TEARS IT!! NOW CAP'N KURO'S REALLY MAD!!

OOOOO

...

!?

NOW!!!

FWOOSH!!

OH!

WHAT?

YEAH, SMELLY BUTT-LER!!!

PREPARE YOURSELF, YOU SMELLY BUTT-LER!!!

USOPP'S PIRATE CREW, READY FOR ACTION!!!

DUM

DA

DA!!

TAKE THAT!!

YOU PIRATES HAVE DISTURBED THE PEACE OF OUR VILLAGE!!!

REVENGE!

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YOU GUYS... WHAT??

WHAK!

WAP!!

BANG!!

KONK!

WAP!!

HEY, YOU KIDS SHOULDN'T BE HERE!!

READ THIS WAY

STOP!!!

THAT'S ENOUGH, CREW!!

.....!!

ARRGH!!! THOSE SMALL FRY ARE BATTERING CAP'N KURO!!

AAAAAH

DRETY

WHAT ARE THOSE LITTLE DEVILS THINKING?

OOOOO

ALL RIGHT! THAT OUGHTA TEACH HIM!

NO! HE SMELLS LIKE HE'S FORGOTTEN HIS FAITHFUL CREWMEN!!

YOU SMELL LIKE SWEAT!

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US?

I KNEW IT!! THE CAPTAIN'S BEEN FIGHTING!!

RUNNING AWAY WOULD DIS-GRACE USOPP'S PIRATE CREW!!

WE'RE GONNA FIGHT!!

NO! WE'RE WITH YOU, CAP-TAIN!!

BEAT IT!! RUN FOR IT!!

YOU GUYS'VE GOTTA SCRAM --NOW!!

I DON'T CARE WHAT I SMELL LIKE!!

KLINK

TUP TUP

SWUP

!

YOU IDIOTS! GET OUT OF HERE!!!

AAAAAH

WAAAAH!!!

SHINK SHINK

TMP TMP

HUH...

HEY, HE WALKED RIGHT BY US!

FWUMP

CAPTAIN!!

TH

OOF!!

YOU DISPLAYED AN UNUSUAL ABILITY.

THAT SMARTED A BIT...

!?

DOOM

OF THE DEVIL FRUIT!!

YOU MUST HAVE THE POWER...

I'M A GUM-GUM MAN!!!

THAT'S RIGHT! I ATE THE GUM-GUM FRUIT!

...WAS NO ILLUSION, THEN.

GUM-GUM MAN, EH? THAT STRETCH-ING ARM...

AND HE'S STILL WALKING. HOW COULD THAT BE?

BUT I HIT HIM WITH MY CHAKRAM...

AHA!! I THOUGHT HE SEEMED ODD!!

THAT'S TROUBLE, IF THERE REALLY IS SUCH A THING!!

YE GADS!! THE DEVIL FRUIT!?

EH?

DJANGO!!!

UGH...

SHRIIING!!

YOU JUST DEAL WITH MISS KAYA!

FORCE HER TO WRITE THE WILL, AS WE PLANNED, THEN...

I'LL KILL THE GUM-GUM MAN!

AYE-AYE, CAP'N.

THEY'RE A NUISANCE.

AND THOSE THREE NIPPING PUPS, TOO...

GULP!!

!

...KILL HER!!!

STOP.

!

YOU SHALL NOT PASS.

BEYOND THIS POINT...

.....

PFTH!

REOWRR!!

MEOOW!!

BUTCHIE!!!

OH, GEEZ! NOT THAT AGAIN!

FWOOM

CAT -A- PULT...

KATO

...CAT-A-BOLT!!

!!!?

KRAK KRAK KRAK

KRAK KRAK KRAK

THAT WAS WORSE THAN LAST TIME!!

FWOOSH

HE BROKE THE GROUND!!

WAAA!

KLUMP

DOOM

AAAAGH!!

WOW!!

WHAT IS THAT GUY!?

WOSH

REEOOW!!

!

DOESN'T KNOW HIS OWN STRENGTH..

TUMP

...!!

TUMP

KA-

!!

!!!?

BRAKI

ASHI

READ THIS WAY

...!!

SO STOP...

LOST TO ME ONCE.

YOU'VE ALREADY...

UMF!!!

PESTER-ING ME!!!

WHAT?!

DA-

TMP TMP

DUM!

UH-OH...!!

OW! I'M TOO DIZZY TO STAND UP!

BUT I GOTTA STOP THAT GUY!

AYE, CAP'N!

!

TEN-HUT!

.....

USOPP'S PIRATES!!

WE'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR HURTING THE CAPTAIN!!!

WE WON'T RUN OFF WHEN OUR CAPTAIN NEEDS US!!

WE'RE WARNING YOU-- WE MEAN BUSINESS!!

PROTECT MISS KAYA!

USOPP...

!

GET KAYA AWAY FROM HERE SAFELY!!!

I'M ENTRUSTING YOU MEN WITH THE MOST IMPORTANT JOB OF ALL!!!

AYE, CAPTAIN!!!

AYE-AYE!!

YEAH!!

THAT'S AN ORDER FROM YOUR CAPTAIN!!!

DON'T LET ME DOWN, MEN!!

HE GAVE THE BOYS AND KAYA AN HONOR-ABLE REASON TO RUN!

HE'S GOT A QUICK TONGUE, THAT USOPP.

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME.

FWUP

TMP-TMP

FOOLS.

WHUP WHUP WHUP

I WON'T LET YOU ESCAPE!

WHUP WHUP WHUP

ONCE WE REACH THE TREES, WE'RE IN OUR OWN BACKYARD!

TUG TUG

HURRY, MISS KAYA!!

AH...

OOF!!

FLY, LETHAL STARS--

HA! THAT'S WHAT YOU GET!

FWUMP

ARGH... AYE-AYE!!!

TMP!

DJANGO! GET UP AND FOLLOW THEM!

KLANG

LITTLE BILGE-RAT... OWIE!!

RUN FOR HELP, IF YOU WISH.

OOOOO

IT'S USELESS. I, MORE THAN ANYONE, KNOW HOW FRAIL THAT GIRL'S BODY IS...

THEY'LL NEVER ESCAPE DJANGO!!

THIS WAY, KAYA!!

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

THE TABLES ARE TURNED!!

CURSES...

USOPP...

DOOM

YOU'LL HAVE TO GET UP THIS SLOPE FIRST!!

DOOM

BUT...

SWUP

KABOOM

LEAVE IT TO US.

Coloring Corner

The new Usopp's Pirate Gallery announces a Request for Submissions!

- The content is as I've explained before: your own drawings of One Piece characters. The best artwork will run in future volumes of One Piece with comments from Eiichiro Oda.

- When you're drawing, you might kinda keep in mind that all drawings will be printed in black and white. So use ink, not pencil, okay?

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